

## Message Text

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FOR AF/E - POST FROM TIENKEN

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, CVIS, ET (LEMMA, DEGOLE)  
SUBJ: RETURN OF MEKBIB

REF: A. ADDIS ABABA 2178, B. STATE 81870

1. MEKBIB TELLS ME HE PLANS RETURN TO WASHDC ON MAY 24, MAYBE. WANTS TO VISIT HARAR FIRST AND MAY NOT GET BACK IN TIME TO LEAVE THIS WEEKEND. IN ANY CASE, THERE SEEMS TO BE NO DOUBT THAT HE IS RETURNING.

2. PROBLEM HAS ARISEN HERE RE HIS INTENTION TAKE A NEPHEW BACK WITH HIM. NEPHEW, WHOSE PARENTS REMAINING HERE, WILL RESIDE WITH MEKBIB AS "DEPENDENT" AND ATTEND COLLEGE IN STATES. BOTH MEKBIB AND BERHANE DERESSA HAVE BEEN AFTER US TO ISSUE "A" VISA, WHICH NOT PERMITTED UNDER REGS. REQUEST FOR DEPT'S CONSIDERATION WAS TURNED DOWN BY DEPT (STATE 90649), SO WE HAVE ISSUE

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B-2 WHICH MEKBIB WILL NO DOUBT TRY TO CONVERT EITHER TO A OR F-1 STATUS WHEN HE RETURNS (NEPHEW DOES NOT NOW HAVE I-20 FORM). BERHANE CERTAINLY, AND PROBABLY MEKBIB, ARE ANNOYED THAT WE COULD NOT ISSUE A VISA, AND YOU MAY HEAR ABOUT IT WHEN MEKBIB RETURNS.

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3. DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO, BUT IF THERE IS ANY WAY YOU CAN HELP FACILITATE CONVERSION OF NEPHEW'S VISA AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN STATES AND SOOTHE MEKBIB AT SAME TIME, I WOULD BE GRATEFUL. RIGHT NOW WE NEED PROBLEMS OF THIS KIND LIKE HOLE IN HEAD.  
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